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Employment Statistics

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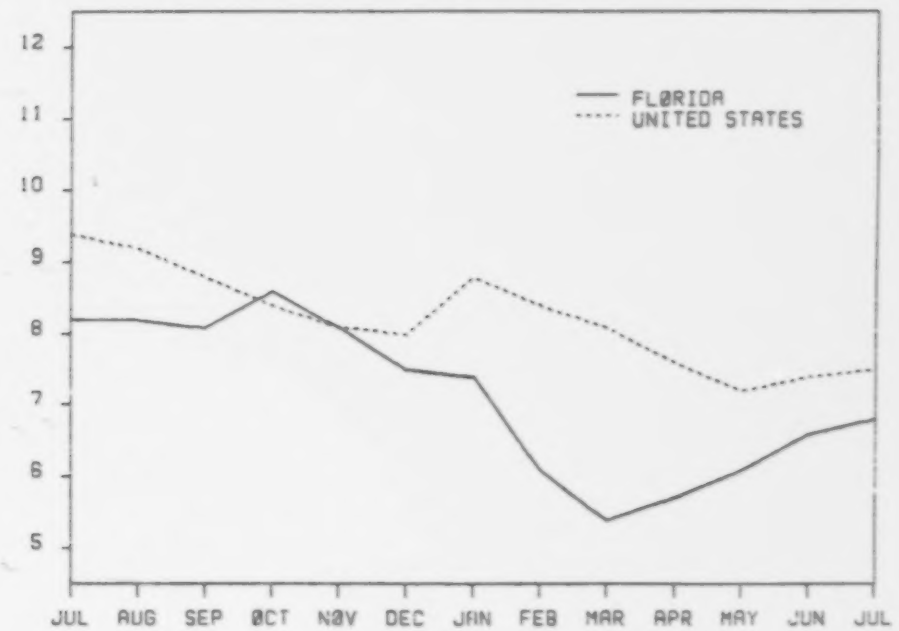
UNEMPLØYMENT RATES (UNADJUSTED)



JULY 1983 - JULY 1984

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY*

State of Florida	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
Civilian Labor Force	5,162,500	5,067,000	5,006,000
Employment	4,811,300	4,730,900	4,597,800
Unemployment	351,200	336,000	408,200
Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.6	8.2

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 40,700, bringing the current level of employment down to 4,078,600. This decline in employment was expected for this time of the year as schools close during the summer months. Employment in manufacturing and services also contributed to this downward trend in July. Compared with July 1983, nonagricultual employment was up 231,600 (6.0 percent).

All of the employment loss among government agencies in July occurred at the local government level. The decline of 36,100 jobs was somewhat offset by local government agencies adding jobs due to summer youth programs.

The manufacturing industry declined by 2,100 jobs over the month, partially a result of workers taking unpaid vacations. Services also experienced its normal seasonal downturn in July (down 9,000 jobs). The majority of this decrease was found in hotels and other lodging places, amusement and recreation services, business services and educational services.

Over-the-year increases occurred in all major industries except transportation, communication and public utilities. The largest rates of growth were found in construction (up 14.6 percent), manufacturing (up 8.6 percent), trade (up 7.3 percent) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 7.2 percent).

Although there was an overall decrease in total nonagricultural employment over the month, it was at an all-time high for the month of July. Since January 1984, nonagricultural employment has shown the same trends as in 1983, but at a slightly slower rate of growth.

LABOR MARKET TRENDS

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	July P 1984	June 1984	July 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT/1	4,078,600	4,119,300	3,847,000	-40,700	- 1.0	231,600	6.0
Manufacturing	496,400	498,500	457,000	- 2,100	- 0.4	39,400	8.6
Durable Goods	292,600	292,500	266,100	100	0.0	26,500	10.0
Lumber & Wood Products	25,500	26,000	23,700	- 500	- 1.9	1,800	7.6
Furniture & Fixtures	11,300	11,100	11,200	200	1.8	100	0.9
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	22,400	22,500	20,800	- 100	- 0.4	1,600	7.7
Primary Metal Industries	5,200	5,300	4,700	- 100	- 1.9	500	10.6
Fabricated Metal Products	33,700	34,200	31,600	- 500	- 1.5	2,100	6.6
Machinery, except Electrical	41,200	41,200	37,800	0	0.0	3,400	9.0
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	77,400	76,600	67,400	800	1.0	10,000	14.8
Transportation Equipment	54,100	53,800	49,500	300	0.6	4,600	9.3
Instruments & Related Products	13,000	13,000	11,400	0	0.0	1,600	14.0
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	8,800	8,800	8,000	0	0.0	800	10.0
Nondurable Goods	203,800	206,000	190,900	- 2,200	- 1.1	12,900	6.8
Food & Kindred Products	46,700	48,000	45,700	- 1,300	- 2.7	1,000	2.2
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	11,200	12,100	10,700	- 900	- 7.4	500	4.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	2,000	2,100	1,900	- 100	- 4.8	100	5.3
Textile Mill Products	2,600	2,600	2,100	0	0.0	500	23.8
Apparel & Other Textile Prod.	34,400	34,800	31,700	- 400	- 1.1	2,700	8.5
Paper & Allied Products	15,200	15,400	14,500	- 200	- 1.3	700	4.8
Printing & Publishing	52,300	52,200	47,900	100	0.2	4,400	9.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	28,000	28,100	25,800	- 100	- 0.4	2,200	8.5
Petroleum & Coal Products	1,900	1,900	1,700	0	0.0	200	11.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	17,500	17,600	16,600	- 100	- 0.6	900	5.4
Leather & Leather Products	3,200	3,300	3,000	- 100	- 3.0	200	6.7
Mining	10,000	9,900	9,900	100	1.0	100	1.0
Nonmetallic Minerals (exc. Fuels)	8,500	8,500	8,500	0	0.0	0	0.0
Phosphate Rock	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	0.0	100	1.9
Construction	309,000	307,100	269,700	1,900	0.6	39,300	14.6
General Building Contractors	81,900	81,900	72,100	0	0.0	9,800	13.6
Heavy Construction Contractors	52,200	52,300	42,900	- 100	- 0.2	9,300	21.7
Special Trade Contractors	174,900	172,900	154,700	2,000	1.2	20,200	13.1
Transportation & Public Utilities, exc. U.S. Postal Service	231,000	230,700	231,600	300	0.1	- 600	- 0.3
Transportation	128,700	128,400	124,100	300	0.2	4,600	3.7
Railroad Transportation	9,300	9,300	9,200	0	0.0	100	1.1
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	7,000	7,100	7,300	- 100	- 1.4	- 300	- 4.1
Trucking & Warehousing	42,100	42,700	40,000	- 600	- 1.4	2,100	5.3
Water Transportation	13,300	12,800	13,100	500	3.9	200	1.5
Transportation by Air	44,500	43,900	41,700	600	1.4	2,800	6.7
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	69,600	69,600	75,300	0	0.0	- 5,700	- 7.6
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Serv.	32,700	32,700	32,200	0	0.0	500	1.6

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	July P 1984	June 1984	July 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,107,400	1,105,000	1,031,900	2,400	0.2	75,500	7.3
Wholesale Trade	229,800	229,900	218,300	- 100	0.0	11,500	5.3
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	142,700	141,600	131,600	1,100	0.8	11,100	8.4
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	87,100	88,300	86,700	- 1,200	-1.4	400	0.5
Retail Trade	877,600	875,100	813,600	2,500	0.3	64,000	7.9
Building Materials & Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	36,600	37,300	36,400	- 700	-1.9	200	0.5
General Merchandise Stores	110,400	108,400	105,600	2,000	1.8	4,800	3.7
Food Stores	151,000	149,900	139,900	1,100	0.7	11,100	7.9
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	97,900	97,500	90,500	400	0.4	7,400	8.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	45,900	46,800	44,900	- 900	-1.9	1,000	2.2
Furniture & Home Furnishings	39,500	39,400	36,100	100	0.3	3,400	9.4
Eating & Drinking Places	301,400	302,300	269,000	- 900	-0.3	32,400	12.0
Miscellaneous Retail	94,900	93,500	91,200	1,400	1.5	3,700	4.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	309,100	309,000	288,400	100	0.0	20,700	7.2
Banking	68,700	68,300	64,500	400	0.6	4,200	6.5
Credit Agencies Other than Banks	53,300	52,600	47,400	700	1.3	5,900	12.4
Insurance Carriers	48,400	48,100	45,300	300	0.6	3,100	6.8
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	28,400	27,900	25,700	500	1.8	2,700	10.5
Real Estate	89,700	91,600	86,800	- 1,900	-2.1	2,900	3.3
Services /2	1,005,700	1,014,700	961,700	- 9,000	-0.9	44,000	4.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	97,700	99,000	96,400	- 1,300	-1.3	1,300	1.3
Personal Services	49,300	50,200	47,600	- 900	-1.8	1,700	3.6
Business Services	187,200	189,600	174,800	- 2,400	-1.3	12,400	7.1
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	39,400	40,800	36,400	- 1,400	-3.4	3,000	8.2
Miscellaneous Repair Services	18,700	18,900	17,400	- 200	-1.1	1,300	7.5
Motion Pictures	7,100	7,100	7,300	0	0.0	- 200	- 2.7
Amusement & Recreation Services	66,500	68,200	67,700	- 1,700	-2.5	- 1,200	- 1.8
Health Services	271,900	271,000	266,300	900	0.3	5,600	2.1
Legal Services	39,700	39,100	35,200	600	1.5	4,500	12.8
Educational Services	38,300	40,100	34,000	- 1,800	-4.5	4,300	12.6
Miscellaneous Services	56,800	56,400	49,900	400	0.7	6,900	13.8
Total Government	610,000	644,400	596,800	-34,400	-5.3	13,200	2.2
Total Federal Government	97,500	96,500	94,300	1,000	1.0	3,200	3.4
Total State Government	130,100	129,400	125,400	700	0.5	4,700	3.7
Total Local Government	382,400	418,500	377,100	-36,100	-8.6	5,300	1.4

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1/ All industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1977. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salaried workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month, with the exception of federal employment for the Department of Defense, which is on an end-of-the-month basis. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic workers and military personnel of the armed forces are excluded. All data are adjusted to the first quarter 1983 benchmark levels.

2/ Includes a miscellaneous group of agricultural service establishments and establishments elsewhere classified.

Average Hours and Earnings in Manufacturing Industries

FLORIDA	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1984	June 1984*	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984*	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984*	July 1983
MANUFACTURING	$315.95	$316.65	$297.19	41.3	41.5	40.6	$ 7.65	$ 7.63	$ 7.32
Durable Goods	327.12	329.02	311.74	42.1	42.4	41.4	7.77	7.76	7.53
Lumber & Wood Products	251.51	258.13	246.04	40.5	41.3	40.6	6.21	6.25	6.06
Furniture & Fixtures	246.04	246.76	228.93	40.4	39.8	39.0	6.09	6.20	5.87
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	366.75	375.87	352.97	45.0	46.1	45.9	8.15	8.11	7.69
Primary Metal Industries	376.09	391.98	308.25	42.4	44.9	41.1	8.87	8.73	7.50
Fabricated Metal Prod.	310.75	318.22	310.38	41.6	42.6	42.0	7.47	7.47	7.39
Machinery, except Electrical	330.48	348.08	326.02	40.5	42.5	42.0	8.16	8.19	7.81
Electric & Electronic Equipment	338.61	338.52	320.58	43.3	43.4	41.1	7.82	7.80	7.80
Transportation Equip.	396.77	378.51	377.39	42.3	40.7	39.6	9.39	9.30	9.53
Instruments & Related Products	322.09	311.26	305.11	41.4	39.6	40.9	7.78	7.86	7.46
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	229.89	249.87	210.73	39.5	41.3	41.4	5.82	6.05	5.09
Nondurable Goods	302.25	301.38	279.97	40.3	40.4	39.6	7.50	7.46	7.07
Food & Kindred Prods.	272.28	280.13	271.10	40.1	41.5	41.2	6.79	6.75	6.58
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	299.01	309.57	297.92	42.9	44.8	44.8	6.97	6.91	6.65
Tobacco Manufactures	240.07	278.74	286.52	30.7	38.5	37.8	7.82	7.24	7.58
Apparel & Other Textiles	181.77	178.62	154.92	36.5	35.3	33.9	4.98	5.06	4.57
Paper & Allied Prods.	522.35	519.37	465.92	45.7	45.8	44.5	11.43	11.34	10.47
Printing & Publishing	332.60	327.18	310.66	38.9	38.0	38.4	8.55	8.61	8.09
Chemicals & Allied Products	426.97	423.16	407.36	42.4	42.7	42.7	10.07	9.91	9.54
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	241.18	242.33	220.28	43.3	43.9	42.2	5.57	5.52	5.22
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	399.36	394.63	381.41	47.6	48.6	46.4	8.39	8.12	8.22
Phosphate Rock	439.47	423.64	406.93	45.4	43.9	42.3	9.68	9.65	9.62
COMMUNICATION	479.91	473.88	436.05	41.3	41.1	40.3	11.62	11.53	10.82
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	453.60	452.35	441.00	41.5	41.5	42.0	10.93	10.90	10.50
BANKING	233.35	216.12	203.90	41.3	38.8	38.4	5.65	5.57	5.31

*Revised

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	July 1984 p	June 1984	July 1983
TOTAL	4,144.6	4,111.2	3,910.5
Mining	10.0	9.9	9.9
Construction	305.2	303.0	265.9
Manufacturing	505.1	498.5	465.6
Durable Goods	292.6	292.5	266.1
Nondurable Goods	210.7	205.8	198.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	231.0	230.7	231.6
Trade	1,126.8	1,113.9	1,050.0
Wholesale	229.8	229.9	218.3
Retail	895.2	884.1	830.0
Eating and Drinking Places	308.9	302.5	275.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	309.1	309.0	288.4
Services	1,015.3	1,012.4	970.9
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	99.3	99.3	98.0
Health Services	271.9	271.0	266.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	3,502.5	3,477.4	3,282.3
Government	642.1	633.8	628.2

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
Initial Claims/1	44,823	32,971	46,312
Weeks Claimed/2	252,076	217,429	344,548
Total U.C. Payments	$19,997,499	$17,758,522	$26,298,537

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